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Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application Between Citizens Utilities Company and Cap Rock Energy Corporation for the Approval of the Sale of Certain Electric Utility Properties in Arizona and the Transfer of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from Citizens to Cap Rock

Docket Nos.: E-01032A-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032C-00-0163, E-01032B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0163, E-010052B-00-0165

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Dear Docket Control Center:

Enclosed please find the original and 10 copies of the Status Report in the above-referenced matter.

Also enclosed is a copy to be date stamped and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. MUNDELL **CHAIRMAN** JIM IRVIN COMMISSIONER MARC SPITZER COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION BETWEEN CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY AND CAP ROCK ENERGY CORPORATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC UTILITY PROPERTIES IN ARIZONA AND THE TRANSFER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM CITIZENS TO CAP ROCK Docket No. E-01032A-00-0163 Docket No. E-01032B-00-0163 Docket No. E-01032C-00-0163 Docket No. E-03851A-00-0163

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated December 20, 2000, Cap Rock and Citizens submit this status report. On January 2, 2001, Cap Rock filed its S-1 statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to complete its conversion from a cooperative into an investorowned utility as part of this transaction. Cap Rock and Citizens continue to work on reaching a modified transaction; however, in light of the extremely volatile power markets, Cap Rock and Citizens have been devoting their attention to the resolution of these issues in light of the impacts they may have on this transaction.

Dated: February 16, 2001

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